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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The official call for the Democratic National Convention, July 6th, has been issued. —— Seven people, all colored, were killed by a boiler explosion in James City, near Newbern, N. C. —— Boiler makers at Chattanooga, Tenn., are on strike. —— Gen. Stephen D. Lee says headquarters of the veterans will remain at New Orleans. —— Three men arrested at Salem, Va., are believed to be the parties who robbed the bank at Rocky Mount, Va. —— Thirty persons were drowned and many houses destroyed by the bursting of a dam at Bloemfontein, South Africa. —— U. S. minister at Seoul, Corea, has asked that the legation guard be increased. —— Female Seminary at Oxford, N. C., burned; all the inmates escaped; loss $25,000. —— Eight cotton mills in Concord, N. C., will begin this week running short time. —— The U. S. Supreme Court reaffirms its ruling against the exclusion of negroes from grand juries in cases involving criminal charges against members of their race. —— Schooner Jos. W. Brooks wrecked on Cape Lookout shoals. —— Japanese banks are rapidly closing up their accounts in Manchuria. —— The U. S. Asiatic fleet has arrived at Manila. —— The postoffice scandal was discussed in the House; the Panama matter was considered in the Senate. —— At a hotel near Danville, Va., George Ball fatally shot Brantley Carter. —— In Coffee Co., Ala., several prominent citizens have been indicted for peonage. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent.; cotton steady at 14 10c; flour was unchanged; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 95c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 51½c; oats—spot firmer, No. 2 45@45½c; rosin firm, strained common to good $2.90; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 18.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 26 degrees; 8 P. M., 33 degrees; maximum, 42 degrees; minimum, 26 degrees; mean, 34 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.03.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 3.5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday; Wednesday rain and warmer; fresh northeast winds.

Port Almanac—January 19.

Sun Rises	7.08 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.15 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 7 M.
High Water at Southport	9.12 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	11.43 P. M.

Mr. Bryan has given it out that he has a new idea. Let him have the benefit of the doubt.

If General Wood manages to get confirmed as major general, it will be one instance where work-preservative did preserve.

We know a man who calls his wife Credulity because she believes his figures lie when he is trying to account to her for his income.

The club women out in St Louis gave a play "for women only." They played the Dickens, judging from the stir which these garrulous and critical women of the audience are making.

When a man's wife delivers an ultimatum to her husband there is an immediate bouleversement of his attitude as to the evacuation of the Manchuria that has brought her up to the scratch.

In view of the fact that the Democratic national committee is to sit in St. Louis while the exposition is in full blast, we hope there will not be too much of a display of the Democratic machine.

New York city has entered condemnation proceedings to acquire for the city the historic Fraunce's Tavern, on Broad street, the scene of Washington's farewell address to the continental army in the Revolution.

Grover Cleveland hasn't said anything about it but he thinks William Jennings Bryan is nine years behind the times. In a message to Congress in 1895, President Cleveland recommended better residences for our foreign representatives.

We hope when the Democratic National convention meets in St. Louis on the 6th of July, the delegates will not loose their heads when a little thing like an oratorical scimitar is flashed in their midst.

William Jennings Bryan says he knows nothing of William R. Hearst's intentions to start a paper in St. Louis, but says William J.: "I shall publish a daily edition of the *Commoner* in St. Louis during the convention." Here's where Chicago gets even with St. Louis.

The Hartford *Post* mentions that the city treasurer of Haverhill, Mass., is under arrest for alleged boodling to the extent of $43,000, and suggests that the cause of it was "cigarettes, stocks or women." The *Post* ought to have been gallant enough to give the first pedestal to woman.

HIGH PRICES FOR SPIRITS.

Naval Store Market Continues to Soar. News of the Shipping—Vessels Which Arrived and Departed.

Spirits turpentine continues to soar and yesterday it reached as high a price as has ever been recorded on the floors of the Produce Exchange and Chamber of Commerce and the records run as far back as 1836. In February last year the same quotation was recorded but never has it gone higher. In April 1882, the market went to 64 cents but the present prices all but break the record. The condition of the market is said to be good and that even higher prices are expected. Of course, in the figures given as records above, the abnormal prices during and just after the war are not taken into account.

The big four-masted schooner "Geo. A. McFadden" arrived yesterday for cargo from the Hall Tie and Lumber Co. The brig "M. C. Haskell," which went aground in the lower New York bay on her way out for Wilmington Jan. 4th and was afterwards pulled clear, arrived in port yesterday with cargo of salt for the C. C. warehouses.

An unknown three-masted schooner, lumber laden, was reported here yesterday as stranded on Lookout shoals. Tug boat men wired to Beaufort for particulars but in the absence of a definite reply and on account of strong northeast winds no assistance was sent. A report of the wreck may be found in the telegraph columns of today's paper.

Schooners "Massachusetts" and "Ralph M. Hayward" arrived at anchor at Southport at 6 P. M. yesterday. At the same hour the schooner "B. M. Pendleton," from Baltimore, was reported off the bar. All are expected up to-day.

German barque "Carl" was cleared for Stettin, Germany, by Heide & Co. yesterday with cargo of rosin from Paterson, Downing & Co.

Cotton advanced another quarter locally yesterday and closed steady at 13¼. New York spot closed 14 10.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Fayetteville is organizing a lodge of Elks.

— Regular meeting of Wilmington No. 319 A. F. A. M. to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

— The Esdrael-Winthrop Stock Co., a popular priced attraction, will be at the Academy all next week.

— Primus Davis has made application for permit to build a one-story house on Second, between Wooster and Dawson streets.

— The Cape Fear Golf Club has received a challenge from the Charleston Golf Club to play a match game in the near future on the grounds of the latter club.

— The STAR has with the compliments of the Cape May Real Estate Co., an attractive calendar advertising the famed New Cape May seaside resort.

— The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Insurance Company will be held to-day noon at the company's building on Princess street.

— Ed. Brewer and Tom Kenny, both well known characters of the city, were arrested at Second and Walnut streets yesterday afternoon by Policeman E. L. Smith, charged with vagrancy.

— Washington correspondence: "An order was issued to-day by Gen. A. R. Chaffee, chief of staff, honorably discharging James M. Calbreth, 103d company coast artillery, Fort Caswell, N. C."

— As a sequel to the stabbing of Ed. Shepard in the hand Saturday night, Henry Styron was arraigned before Justice Bornemann yesterday, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon. Justice Bornemann held that the stabbing was accidental and Styron was acquitted.

— Justice Bornemann in his characteristic betwitching manner yesterday as the clock tolled ten, united in matrimony Henry Hill and Florence Douglass, a colored couple. The marriage scene was Justice Bornemann's suite of offices in the Old Court House.

— The new three-million gallon pump which recently arrived was installed at the Hilton station of the Clarendon Water Works Co. Saturday night and Sunday. A reserve engine of the Fire Department kept the water mains full from the river while the new pump was being placed in position.

Stonewall Lodge, K. of P.

At the regular meeting of Stonewall Lodge, No. 1. K. of P. last night the following officers were installed by D. G. C. Jno. R. Hanby, for the ensuing term: C. C., W. F. Carpenter; V. C, W. F. Corbett; Prelate, E. L. Matthews; M. of W., H. J. Bierman; K. of R. & S., W. C. Smith; M. of F., D. F. Barnes; M. of E, J. Kelly; M. at A, W. E Davis; I. G., Claude Murray; O. G, J. M. Holmes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Carolina Ins. Co.—Meeting.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
J. M. Wright—High grade table beer

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—A traveller.
Cape Fear Camp—Attention.
Gold Mines—Enormous profits.
J. H. Whiteman—Sawed wood.

THE FUNERAL TO-DAY

Remains of Lamented Miss Bradley Will be Laid to Rest in Oakdale.

SERVICES THIS AFTERNOON.

Change in Arrangements by Which Body Will Not be Shipped North for Burial Solemn Exercises Sunday in Tileston Building.

All that is mortal of the late Miss Amy M. Bradley, benefactress, noted educator and philanthropist, will be committed to earth from which it came this afternoon in Oakdale cemetery, after brief concluding funeral services by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, from the residence at 4 o'clock and at the grave, whence the casket will be immediately borne after the services at the house. The arrangements by which it was proposed to take the remains Sunday afternoon to Brattleboro, Me., for interment in the old family burying ground were changed upon the arrival Sunday morning from Richmond, Me., of Mr. Geo. B. Randlett, a nephew of Miss Bradley, who brought the information that the old cemetery in which the good woman willed to be laid to rest had long since been abandoned and all members of the family had removed from that vicinity. This information, with the expressed desire of many of Miss Bradley's friends here that she be buried in the community in which she had accomplished such a great work, led to a conclusion in the matter at once. At first it was thought that it would be eminently proper that she should be buried on the beautiful campus of Tileston High School, to which she was so tenderly devoted, and partial arrangements to that end had been made, but it was yesterday afternoon decided that, all things considered, it would be best to make the interment in Oakdale.

SERVICES SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

The services Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock over the remains of Miss Bradley in the assembly hall of the Tileston building, were beautiful and impressive indeed. Hundreds and hundreds of Miss Bradley's former pupils, many of them now past the meridian of life, gathered reverently to do honor to one whom they loved and had held in the highest esteem since the days of their youth. At 10 o'clock in the morning the remains had been tenderly borne to the building, where they lay in solemn state attended alternately by a guard of honor, members of which served by twos each hour in the following order, all of them Miss Bradley's former pupils, viz.: Messrs. Louis Hall, Hunter Wood, Charles Yarborough, Bertram Queich, James F. Post, Jr., Russell Foster, Joseph W. Yates and Edwin A. Metts. Hundreds of people viewed the casket and paid the beloved woman a silent tribute as they came and went before the hour for the afternoon service. A magnificent floral pall, designed and ordered by the alumni of the schools of which Miss Bradley was so instrumental in founding, lay upon the casket. The pall was of green galax leaves with designs interwoven with white carnations and white roses. The inscription "Our School Mother" was beautifully executed in immortelles.

Dr. McClure paid a beautiful tribute to the life and work of Miss Bradley and said those who then mourned should thank God for sending her to this community. Dr. McClure's remarks were touching and most appropriate. The hymns were by a special choir composed of Miss Nellie King, soprano; Mrs. F. A. Muse alto; Mr. Charles Dushan, tenor; Mr. R. H. Grant, bass, and Mrs. Mattie L. Chasten, accompanist. Among the selections were "Nearer, My God to Thee," "Lead Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me."

After the services many with bowed heads passed by the casket and soon afterwards it was borne back to the little Bradley cottage, on the corner of the campus, where the good woman chose to spend her closing days. The honorary pall-bearers were Messrs. James Sprunt, Jas. F. Post, Sam'l Northrop, Wm. H. Chadbourn, Chas. W. Worth, of the school committees, and Supt. Jno. J. Blair; active, Messrs. E. P. Bailey, D. C. Love, M. W. Jacobi, Robt. C. Merritt, Morris Carpenter, Carl Lewis, Jos. T. King and Wm. Nicstile.

Funeral of Miss Burgwin.

The funeral of the late Miss Sallie P. Burgwin, whose death occurred Saturday, was conducted by Rev. R. W. Hogue, the rector, from St. James' church, yesterday at noon. A large number of friends were in attendance upon the obsequies and the floral tributes were unusually large in number and very handsome. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Col. Jno. L Cantwell and Col. W. L. DeRosset, honorary; Messrs. B. G. Empie, S. M. Boatwright, R. C. Cantwell, Wm. Latimer, Iredell Meares and W. L. DeRosset, Jr., active.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deed filed for record yesterday, Wm. P. Moore and wife transferred to Madison M. Moore, for $600, house and lot on south side of Dawson, 99 feet east of Seventh street, 33x66 feet in size; and W. G. Webb and wife transferred to A. D. Wessell, for $10, lot of land on south side of Chesnut, 165 feet east of Fourth street, 26x66 feet in size.

GEN. LEE'S BIRTHDAY.

Celebration in Wilmington To-day Promises to be Most Appropriate—Line of March—Other Notes.

The osbervance to-day of General Lee's birthday under the auspices of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, according to an outline of the programme published in these columns Sunday morning, promises to be highly appropriate and the exercises well attended. As previously noted the eloquent Maj. H. A. London, of Pittsboro, will be the orator and all are invited to hear him.

The 19th of January is a legal holiday in North Carolina and the banks and several other public institutions will suspend business for the day. The ladies especially request the merchants to at least close their stores during the hours of the observance in order that they and their employes may take part in the patriotic effort to keep afresh the memory of the South's great and good leader.

Gen. Jas. I. Metts, chief marshal of the parade of veterans and military, has appointed Messrs. Roger Moore and Thos. H. Wright, of the Sons of Veterans, to be his aides, and he requests that all organizations be in line ready to move promptly at 3 o'clock. The line of march has been changed to read from the armory down Fourth street to Orange, on Orange to Front, on Front to Princess and thence to the Academy, where the exercises will take place.

The U. C. V. are requested to assemble at the armory in uniform not later than 2 o'clock.

All Daughters of the Confederacy are requested to meet at the City Hall this morning at 9 o'clock to arrange for the luncheon to be given to the veterans this afternoon. Also, all members are asked to meet at the W. L. I. armory at 3:30 P. M.

Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINMENT.

Picture Play by Albert Armstrong an Artistic Success—Interesting Story.

The presentation of the "Sky Pilot" as a picture play last evening by Mr. Albert Armstrong, the third number of the "Star Course" at the Y. M. C. A., proved a very interesting entertainment. The illustrations were from photographs taken from actual scenes of the story in Southwestern Canada and were unusually fine, the coloring and beautiful contrasts of light and shade pleasing the audience almost as much as Ralph Connor's story itself. Mr. Armstrong told the story in most beautiful language and his impersonations made the characters stand out life-like.

The "Sky Pilot" is a story of the people of the foot hill country and of how a man came among those wild, adventurous ranchmen with a firm purpose to play the brother's part and by love of them win them to the love of God.

CAPT. HOBSON WILL NOT COME.

Death of His Mother in Colorado Probably Cancels Engagement Here.

A dispatch to the Monday papers from Boulder, Col., states that the mother of Capt. R. P. Hobson died in that city Sunday after a long illness. Her son was with her when she died and left with the remains yesterday for Greensboro, Ala., where they will be interred. Mrs. Hobson went to Boulder last Summer for her health. She was 70 years of age.

Capt. Hobson was advertised to appear here in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium to-morrow night, but in the light of the dispatch referred to above, it is probable that he will not come, though no cancellation of the engagement has been received by the managers of his lecture here.

Campbell Encampment Officers.

At the regular meeting of Campbell Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F. last night, the following officers to serve for the ensuing term were installed by D. D. G. P. Chas. W. Stewart, assisted by Past Chief Patriarchs J. T. King, W. G. T. Keen, W. L. Smith, A. W. Allen and E. D. Craig, viz: C. P., P. H. Murphy; H. P., A. G. Martin, S. W., A. F. Gibson; J. W., J. A. Jordan; Scribe, Jno. E. Wood; Treasurer, N. Jacobi; Guide, C. W. Craig; 1st W., P. Heinsberger, Jr.; 2nd W., M. O. Raynor; 3rd W., C. E. Motte; 4th W., H. S. McGirt; 1st G. of T., J. H. LeGwin; 2nd G. of T., W. B. Muse; I. S., Frank La Fella; O. S., W. G. T. Keen.

Man and Wife Arrested.

Thomas Turner and wife, white, were arrested by Policemen W. C. Moore and J. J. Johnson early last night, charged with larceny. About the first of the month a number of articles were stolen from the residence of Mr. W. H. Darden, on Queen, between Front and Surry streets. The articles consisted of several skirts, shirtwaists and some crockery-ware. Lately Mrs. Turner was seen wearing one of the stolen shirts and a search warrant was procured. When the officers went in the Turner house near Fourth and Wright streets last night, in company with Mr. Darden, they found other goods, and the man and his wife were locked up for preliminary trial in the Mayor's court to-day.

Woman Burned to Death.

Lucella Bowden, colored, about 45 years of age, went to sleep in front of a fire at her house in Dross Neck Sunday morning and awoke to find herself enveloped in flames. Policemen heard her scream and arriving on the scene, sent her to the hospital, where she died yesterday.

JUDGE RUSSELL HERE

Ex-Governor and Wife Returned Yesterday Morning from the National Capital.

THE POSTOFFICE CONTEST.

Now About Conceded that Expected Nomination Will Not be Made—Some Other Possibilities — Washington View of the Situation.

Ex-Governor D. L. Russell and Mrs. Russell returned yesterday morning from Washington and went immediately over to their home in Brunswick county. In spite of the advices as to the ex Governor's critical condition in Washington he appeared to be quite well upon his arrival here, though as a matter of fact, his physicians have informed him that his condition is really of a serious nature. It is not the ex-Governor's disposition, however, to give up and he is quoted as having said that he would be over to his office to-day and that he was going to try the Terry case, in which he is one of the leading counsel for the defendant, next week.

It appears now to be about conceded by all parties to the controversy that Mrs. Russell will not get the postoffice; indeed it is highly probable that after all the agitation about the matter, she would not take the place anyway. The Washington correspondents Sunday stated quite positively that events of the twenty-four hours preceding gave assurance that Rollins would be advised this week that the nomination of Mrs. Russell would not be made by the President. Once more, it is stated, the name of Thomas E. Wallace is mentioned with favor, and friends of John H. Gore, Jr., will doubtless renew their activity. Miss Darby might stand a very good show, it is recorded, were it not for the fact that her appointment would be bitterly opposed by Chairman Rollins. There are others who are quite positive that Mr. D. L. Gore will be the business man finally settled upon. Judge Russell is quoted as having said just before leaving Washington:

"I have not the least idea when the President expects to dispose of the Wilmington postoffice matter. In fact, I have not discussed the subject with the President, nor any official of the Postoffice Department, and furthermore, it is not my intention to do so. The papers are in the hands of the proper authorities, and they can dispose of them as they see fit. It is still true that Mrs. Russell has made no application for the office. The Republican State organization tendered the place to her, and she signified her willingness to accept, and our campaign has ended there."

THE ROAD ROLLER MOVED!

For the First Time in Several Years, it Will be Put to Work.

And now some of his colleagues on the board are accusing Alderman Sweeney of taking the road roller home with him and using it for his own selfish purposes. Be that as it may, 'tis a fact that the big machine is anchored not a block from Alderman Sweeney's home, and it does appear to be selfish on the part of that official to remove an object of so much "beauty" from the front of the City Hall. Alderman Sweeney's friends—and they are not counted on one's fingers—however, say that Mayor Springer is mixed up in the removal transaction some way, and that it is the chief executive's purpose to ultimately have it in front of his residence further down the street.

But to be serious, the roller was moved under its own steam to the new macadam road on Second, between Walnut and Red Cross streets yesterday, and it will be used in making a hard surface on that fine thoroughfare. The machine is now in running order and the Streets and Wharves Committee, for the first time in several years, propose to make use of it.

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

The mayor's court yesterday was chiefly taken up with cases of no interest. Tom Branch, who was out on bond for being in company with a tramp who stole articles of wearing apparel from the residence of Mrs. Kelly, Third and Market streets, was charged with being drunk and down, but was surrendered by his bondsman and placed in jail until Superior Court meets next week. Anderson Evans, the big-framed negro who cut Officer C. E. Wood in the nose while resisting arrest near Fourth and Castle streets Saturday night, was sent to the roads for disorderly conduct until Superior Court meets, when he will be given trial for assaulting an officer. Cato Boney, in whose "ranch" a colored boy was murdered about a year ago, was sent to the roads for 30 days for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Geo. Mack, a coal cart driver arrested by Policeman Holt at Water and Princess streets for fast driving, was fined $5 and costs.

'Twas Only Fair.

The appearance of Miss Sadie Martinot at the Academy last night in "His Excellency, the Governor," was only a fair success. It was certainly not up to the standard of the advanced-price attractions which immediately preceded it. Except for the gorgeousness of her costume, the star of the play could not be distinguished from the other female members of the cast, who were very good indeed. The audience was large.

CATHERINE KENNEDY HOME.

Annual Meeting Wednesday and Election of Officers—Donations Thankfully Aknowledged by Society.

(Reported for the Star.)

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society was held Wednesday, Jan. 13th, at the Catherine Kennedy Home. The Society desires to thank one and all for the kindness and generosity shown to the inmates and for much courtesy shown the officers and members of the Society. Especially thanks are due to the STAR, *Messenger*, and *Dispatch* for printing all notices and other matter free, and to the ministers of the different denominations for their services at stated times; the physicians for attention to the inmates without any charge and to Mr. J. Hicks Bunting and Mr. R. H. Bellamy for prescriptions free of cost and to Mr. J. H. Hinize for beef every week besides other gifts; and to Mr. J. A. Springer for ice daily.

The yearly reports were very gratifying, the receipts being in excess of expenditures. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Roger Moore.
Vice President—Mrs. P. Pearsall.
Secretary—Miss Louise Harlow.

The following names were added to the Executive Committee:

Mrs. Jas. Carmichael, Mrs. C. O. Byerly, Mrs. B. Solomon, Mrs. J. H. Rehder. Those who were unable to visit the Home on Donation Day will kindly send their annual dues to any one of the four officers.

The Benevolent Society returns grateful thanks to the following friends who so kindly remembered the Catherine Kennedy Home on the Annual Donation Day:

Mrs. V. Zehrwald, $1; Mrs. W. B. Cooper, $5; Mrs. W. H. Shaw, 50 pounds sugar, $1; Mrs. Jas. Carmichael, $1; Mrs. B. F. Hall, $1; Mrs. J. A. Curtis, $1; Mrs. Roger Moore, $1 and package; Mrs. T. H Thompson, $1; Mrs. Phil. Pearsall, $1 and package; Mrs. Jno. James, $1; Miss Bettie Price, $1; Mrs. A. A. Watson, $1; Miss Wendel, $1; Miss Watson, $5; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sprunt, $5; a friend, package rice; Mrs. J. S. Chambers, $1; Mrs. H. R. Healy, $1; Mrs. McRee, .50; Dr. W. J. Love, $1; Mrs. Jas. Chadbourn, $1 and package; Miss Kate Munson, $1; Mrs. Munson, $1; Miss Blanche Bentress, $1.50; Mrs. S. E. Toon, coffee; Mrs. Clayton Giles, barrel flour; Mrs. L. B. Pennington, sundries; Mrs. W. E Perdew, flour; Mrs. E. Y. Davis, buckwheat; Mrs. T. E. Davis, flour; Miss Helen Latta, flour; Mrs. J. D. Kelly, soap and potatoes; Mrs. E. N. Penny, flour and eggs; Mrs. W. L. Harlow, tea; Miss L. Harlow, package; Mrs. King, package; Mr. H. A. Montgomery, ham, flour; Mr. J. H. Hardin, three bags flour; Mrs. M. E. Bridgers, flour, potatoes, apples, coffee, tomatoes, buckwheat, oranges; Mrs. S. Solomon, meal, rice, hominy, tea, oatmeal.

SAD FUNERAL ON SUNDAY.

Remains of Young Conductor Rhodes Laid to Rest in Bellevue Cemetery.

The funeral of young Robert J. Rhodes, the yard conductor who so tragically came to his end by being run over by a car on the A. C. L. yards in this city Saturday afternoon, was conducted by Rev. Isaac Jones and Elder E. E. Lundy, of the Primitive Baptist Church, from the residence of the young man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rhodes, No. 120 Castle street, Sunday at 3 P. M. There were in attendance upon the services an unusually large number of friends, including many motormen and conductors of the street railway system, with whom he was at one time employed. The conductors and motormen sent a very handsome floral tribute, as did also other organizations with which he affiliated at the Atlantic Coast Line.

The interment was in Bellevue cemetery, the following having acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. B. N. Horne, S. W. Ketchum, P. D. Jenkins, J. H. Amap, Julius Canady and M. Horne.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. Robert S. Collins returned yesterday from a visit to Clinton.

— Herbert McClammy, Esq., spent yesterday at Burgaw on professional business.

— Wade Wishart, Esq., of Lumberton, was here yesterday on professional business.

— Miss Kate Cheshire, of Tarboro, is the guest of the family of Capt. Haywood Clark.

— Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carrier and Miss Denison, of Wallace, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Miss Laura Duclose, of New York, who has been a guest of the Misses Emerson, left yesterday for Pulaski, Fla.

— The numerous friends of Miss Eva Highsmith will be rejoiced that she has about recovered from her severe illness.

— Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fennell and children have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives at Greenville, N. C.

— The friends of Mr. J. C. Lord, of the A. C. L. Passenger Department, were glad to see him out yesterday after a brief illness.

— Mr. J. A. Murphy, of Atkinson, N. C., is in the city on his way to the turpentine sections of Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi.

— Misses Lillie and Lena Everette, who have been visiting relatives at Bennettsville, S. C., and Laurinburg, N. C., returned to the city yesterday.

Awarded $4,000 Damages.

The plaintiff in the damage suit against the A. C. L. at Elizabeth City in which Capt. C. W. Glasque and Alderman J. A. Karr, of this city, were witnesses, was awarded $4,000 by a jury in the Superior Court of Pasquotank county last week. The validation of a Charleston Exposition ticket on the Coast Line was in question. Appeal was, of course, taken to the Supreme Court.

Just Received
TWO CELEBRATED LINES OF PANTS AND HATS,
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MEN'S	1 50

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OXFORD FEMALE SEMINARY BURNED.

School Suspended for Present—Aycock Leaves for A. & N. C. Meeting.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, Jan. 18.—Fire broke out in the third story of the Oxford Female Seminary at 8:30 this morning while all were at breakfast. It is supposed to have caught from a heater in one of the girls' rooms. The flames got headway before any work could be done to check them, owing to the high wind, and all that could be done was to save the furniture, nearly all of which was taken out, though badly damaged. All the pianos were saved. Several bedroom sets, one or two trunks and clothing belonging to the girls were lost. Fire destroyed every building of importance on the lot. About $12,000 insurance was carried on building and furniture. The loss is estimated at between $15,000 and $20,000. President Hobgood says the girls will all go home and the school will be discontinued for the present. The school was just opening the most prosperous year of its existence. There were eighty-five boarders, and not room for another.

Governor Aycock left to-night for Newbern to attend the special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company to-morrow. It is understood that nothing is to be done as to leasing the road as all propositions are withdrawn at the Governor's suggestion.

All State offices will be closed to-morrow on account of Robert E. Lee's birthday.

Notice to Alumni Association.

The president, Miss Annette Morton, of the Wilmington High School Alumni Association, requests that notice be given of a special meeting, which will be held at her home this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The business of the meeting is of vital interest to every loyal alumnus. Resident members of the Association look to the Association to do its duty. The presence of every member is required.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral service of Miss AMY M. BRADLEY will be held at her late residence at 4 o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon. Burial at Oakdale cemetery.

Folding Bed!
For sale a double Folding Bed of Finest Quality, with Springs and Mattress. Everything as good as new. Will be sold for half its value. Has a large Mirror, and when folded is a handsome piece of furniture.
For further information apply at the
Star Office.
no 28 1w

Proposals Invited.

Sealed proposals for transcribing and bringing forward into one new ledger the accounts of delinquent City Taxes, prior to the year 1903, will be received at the City Clerk and Treasurer's office, at the City Hall, not later than Tuesday, 10 o'clock, January 19, 1904. The work must be done in the office of Mr. W. J. Bellamy, City Attorney, No. 312 Princess street, under his supervision, subject, however, to the approval of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen. Each proposal must state the amount of money to be charged for the clerical services to be rendered, the time within which the work shall be completed, also the names of such assistants, if any, that may be employed by the successful bidder. In the event the work is not completed within the time mentioned, a penalty of two ($2.00) dollars per day will be exacted for each day more than the time limit named.

The Finance Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Sealed proposals must be addressed to the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen. W. H. YOPP,
Chairman of the Finance Committee.
jan 15 4t.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC TEMPLE, Jan. 19, 1904.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting Brethren cordially invited.
By order of W. M.
THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.
Jan 19 1t

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Insurance Co. will be held to-day, (Tuesday), January 19th, 1904, at 12 o'clock, at the Company's building.

M. S. WILLARD,
jan 19 1t Secretary.

FISH PRIVILEGES.

The Shad Benches will be rented at Front Street Market upon the cash premium plan.

Monday, January 25, at 12 M.

Term of rental three months or more. M. G. TIENCKEN,
Chairman Market Committee.
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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of A. V. Horrell, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to him to make immediate payment to me, and those to whom he was indebted to file their properly verified claims with me by or before the first day of December, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

This 23rd day of November, 1903.

E. J. W. ANDERS, Administrator,
of A. V. Horrell, deceased.
A. J. MARSHALL, Attorney. fri no 24 6t

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 19.

BRYAN FOR SENATOR.

The Washington *Post* on Sunday contained a special dispatch from Omaha, Nebraska, stating that William Jennings Bryan wants the seat in the United States Senate which the disreputable Charles H. Dietrich is to vacate March 4th, 1905.

Mr. Bryan will be a big improvement on the Dietrich brand, and it is said that the Bryan prospects are good, although he has not expressed the wish publicly that he wants to be the successor of boodler Dietrich. The *Post's* special, however, states that the information was let out at Omaha on Saturday by Bryan's closest friends, the State leaders of the Democratic party, but an endeavor to learn the details and scope of Mr. Bryan's plans met with the statement that he "must decline to discuss the subject." The dispatch goes on to say:

Possibly Mr. Bryan wishes it to seem that his friends and not he are originators of the plan. It is significant that as soon as he returned to the State capital the men closest to him and most influential in the party commenced the quiet dissemination of information that all energies must be directed to electing a Democratic Legislature in order to give Mr. Bryan the Senatorial toga.

The issues on which Mr. Bryan will make his fight are railway taxation and domination and the kind of Republicanism Dietrich stands for. The upheaval is at hand, says the Democratic leaders, and Mr. Bryan believes it possible in the present situation, brought about by the alleged tyranny of the railroads and the taint of the Dietrich scandal, to make both branches of the Legislature safely Democratic.

This far ahead it has already been settled that the Democratic State convention will be held in September. It has also been settled that a delegation will be sent to St. Louis, with Bryan as chairman, indorsing Bryan and the Kansas City platform principles. It is admitted that while there are hopes of a situation in the convention which will result in the nomination of Mr. Bryan, there is no such expectation, and Mr. Bryan wants the work of reorganizing in the State commenced as soon as the convention is over, so that the Democrats may carry Nebraska and he may go to the Senate.

"Lee Herdman, clerk of the Supreme Court, the highest salaried position in the State and one of the most influential men in the party, vouched for Mr. Bryan's Senatorial ambition.

Mr. Bryan was asked at home in Lincoln this evening if the *Daily Commoner*, which he proposed to publish at St. Louis during the Democratic convention, would advocate the candidacy of any particular aspirant for the Presidential nomination. He said:

"It will not; it will simply advocate Democratic principles;" and he continued, "I do not care to discuss anybody's candidacy. I have no favorites. All that I desire is that the candidate be a man whose Democracy is so well known that it will not be a subject of inquiry or discussion during the campaign, and whose fidelity to the principles of Democracy will not be questioned after the election. I simply want to do what I can to protect the party from any confidence game that may be attempted by the voters."

Mr. Bryan may not be elected to the United States Senate, but there is little doubt but that he will show up at the St. Louis convention as one of iis main figures. His determination to publish a daily edition of the *Commoner* at St. Louis during the convention is an unmistakable that he is determined to influence the convention by his paper. The national Democratic committee refused to select Chicago for the convention because it was desired to have the convention free of candidate Hearst's newspaper in the Windy City. Mr. Hearst's paper was already in Chicago, and if the committee decided to keep the convention away from the influence of a newspaper not established purposely to wield such dreaded influence, what will the committee do about its selection of St. Louis since Mr. Bryan is to publish a paper there with the manifest purpose of influencing the convention? If the convention is to be held free from influences of an extraneous nature, will the committee throw out a hint to Mr. Bryan that while he has the right to print the *Commoner* wherever he pleases it will not be good taste or approved propriety for him to do so.

It might be an improvement on Dietrich for Bryan to land in the Senate, but the threat to take the Kansas City platform to St. Louis to be offered with its last year's birdnest as suitable for 1904 will make the most of Democrats wish Mr. Bryan would stay away from the convention.

According to the Winston *Republican* a man in Forsyth county, N. C., claims that he has acquired possession of the veritable sword which General Lee surrendered to General Grant at Appomattox. If that Forsyth man has never read General Grant's statement that he took no sword from General Lee at the surrender, we may be able to sell him our core of the apple with which Eve hoodooed Adam.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

A BURNT CHILD DREADS THE FIRE.

The decision of the National Democratic Executive Committee not to hold the national convention in Chicago, because of fear of the influence of Candidate Hearst's paper in that city, is both a recognition of the power of the press and also of the healthfulness of Mr. Hearst's boom for President.

We take the following from the Chattanooga *Times*:

"The Heart boom—so-called—appears to have defeated Chicago as the place for the meeting of the Democratic convention, because it was feared the New York millionaire newspaper man would pack the halls with heelers, clacquers and roysters, so that the convention would have to nominate their man to get rid of the noise. That's about as hard a blow as has been aimed at the organization recently. If the delegated convention of the party could be dominated by "hired Hearst boomers in Chicago," there's nothing to hinder the same thing at St. Louis Mr. Hearst's money will secure as many boosters in the Missouri city as it could find in Chicago. The fact is that if the convention is to be controlled by the kind of influence apparently feared by the committee at its recent meeting, it had better not be held at all. The masses of the party demand that reason, conservatism and sound sense prevail this time."

The *Times* should remember that once upon a time in Chicago, a Democratic convention was overwhelmingly influenced by an orator who made a few scattering remarks about a crown of thorns. A burnt child dreads the fire.

ROOSEVELT DOESN'T WANT OFFICE HOLDING DELEGATES.

An Associated Press dispatch from San Antonia, Texas, under date of Jan. 16th, will strike consternation in the ranks of the Federal officeholders in North Carolina—that is if true. The *Dispatch* says:

"Private instructions have just been given to the leaders of the Republican party in Texas that no Federal officeholders are to be permitted to go as delegates to the national Republican convention. These instructions are said to come from the national committe to all State leaders, and are given out as the express wish of the President, who desires that, if he be renominated, it shall not be by a convention dominated by Federal officeholders. The instructions, which were made known at a conference just held in this city, have caused widespread disappointment among office-holders who had laid plans to participate in the national convention."

How is enough Republicans who are not office-holders to be secured in most of Southern States?

The China schooner Marcus A. Hanna has had her main boom damaged but the tug Underhand may be able to tow her safely to the White House pier. Inspector Roosevelt may then discover that something is the matter with the Hanna's bows, and may insist that she needs a new spanker-boom.

TWINKLINGS.

— Employer—You don't seem to be able to do anything. New Clerk—Well, I always had a political job until I struck this one.—*Judge.*

— Little Bessie—My grandpa had a perplexity fit yesterday. Little Hattie—Such ignorance! You mean he had a parallel stroke.—*Chicago News.*

— "Smithers declares that he is mentally ambidextrous." "How's that?" "He never gets left because he is always right."—*Cincinnati Times-Star.*

— "And she said there was worse to tell, but she wouldn't say what it was." "Oh, I don't there could be anything worse—if she wouldn't tell it!"—*Puck.*

— It makes a woman very indignant with a man to tell her a queer story that isn't. It's awful easy to be a good husband to a woman unless you are married to her.—*New York Press.*

— Lady—Generally speaking, women are— Nasty Man (interrupting)—Yes, they are. Lady—Are what? Nasty Man—Generally speaking.—*Judge.*

— Comedian—What became of that Old England play that had a real snow storm? Soubrette—It met with a heavy frost.—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch.*

— "Tommy," said the teacher to a pupil in the primary arithmetic class, "can you tell me what a league is?" "Yes, ma'am," answered Tommy, "it's eight baseball teams."

— Little four-year old Margie was a model of politeness. "How is your baby brother this morning, Margie?" asked the doctor when she opened the door in answer to his ring. "Oh, he's dead thank you," she replied.

— Teacher—Now, Johnny, can you tell me what shape the earth is? Johnny—Round like a ball. Teacher—How do you know? Johnny—Pa told me so. Teacher—And how does he know? Johnny—Oh, I s'pose somebody must have told him.

— The speeding trains came together with a dull, sickening thud. A moment later the happy pair sat facing each other in the corn field, far away. "Well, what are you crying for?" asked the man. The lady wept anew. "It—it is our first falling out," she sobbed.—*Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.*

— Mrs. Hornihand: It beats all how many of these here actors git in tew public life after while. Farmer Hornihand: What got thet inter yer head? Mrs. Hornihand: W'y I see here ev'ry day in th' paper about "Actin' Sec'tary So-an-So," "Actin' Guv'nor So-an-So," an' all that.—*Baltimore American.*

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite, and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run-down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c a bottle. †

GETS AT THE JOINTS FROM THE INSIDE.

BEGINS WORK with the first dose, cleansing the blood of all the poisonous acids that produce RHEUMATISM, driving out all the dangerous germs that infest the body—that is the way cures are effected by

Rheumacide

Other medicines treat symptoms; *Rheumacide removes the cause*, and, therefore, its

CURES ARE PERMANENT.

Helps the digestion, tones up the system. Sample bottle free on application to BOBBITT CHEMICAL CO., Proprietors, 316 West Lombard St., Baltimore, Md.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— Senator Hanna probably proposes to keep his boom off the main line until he knows whether it is scheduled for a race or a collision.—*Washington Post.*

— The United States consul at Farmosa, who is now in this country, says that Americans are losing trade in Manchuria. Huh! We may be more interested in that little affair than we had thought.—*Indianapolis News.*

The real reason for selecting St. Louis for the Democratic national convention has not been printed. The Democrats are bound to have some sort of a show this year, and the World's Fair is the only show they are likely to get.—*Buffalo News*

— The witty Boston *Pilot* regrets that the New York *Sun* descended to the use of slang when it made itself legally liable for damages by remarking that a certain professor was off his nut. The editor wonders why the *Sun* didn't politely substitute the courteous suggestion that the learned gentlemen had bats in his belfry. There can be no doubt that this is a higher form of critical allusion than rats in the attic.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— We don't want Santo Domingo. Our experience in getting something like $100,000,000 worth of trouble for $20,000,000 when we acquired the Philippines should have taught a lasting lesson, but apparently it has not. The only thing the country can do, seemingly, is to wonder where the annexation madness will break out next and into what complication it will eventually lead us.—*Houston Post.*

ALL WRONG

The Mistake is Made By Many Wilmington Citizens.

Don't mistake the cause of backache.

To be cured you must know the cause.

It is wrong to imagine relief is cure.

Backache is kidney ache.

You must cure the kidneys.

A Wilmington resident tells you how this can be done.

R. F. Rowan, clerk with L. W. Davis' Clothing House, residing on Castle street, between Sixth and Seventh, says: "I strained myself lifting a heavy box, and suffered great pain across my back for a long time. I used plasters and liniments but they did me no good. I could hardly stand up straight, my back was so weak. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our newspapers I went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I felt better the next day and continued using them according to directions and my back regained its old strength. I was simply surprised at the result. I will gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills every time for backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. C., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Virtuous Gambler.

"So you wish to marry my daughter. Do you drink or gamble?"

"Well," replied the young man, "I'm willing to take a chance in the marriage lottery."—Indianapolis Sun.

Menagerie Musings.

The monkey never wears a shoe
So tight it sadly pinches
Nor dons a collar that's so big
It's killing him by inches.
He never goes to lectures dull
Nor operas that bore him;
He gayly swings from tree to tree,
As did his sire before him

But we, of hind hands all bereft,
Assume, though we don't need 'em,
All sorts of habits and attire
And compromise our freedom.
And simians who see us quail,
As Mrs. Grundy's flunkies,
Declare we are no credit to
Our stone ancestral monkeys.
—Washington Star.

Recovered Speech and Hearing.

MESSRS. ELY BROS.—I commenced using your Cream Balm about two years ago for catarrh. My voice was somewhat thick and my hearing was dull. My hearing has been fully restored and my speech has become quite clear. I am a teacher in our town. L. G. BROWN,
Granger, O.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50c or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. †

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. †

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 18.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices two points higher; American middling fair 7.80d; good middling 7.64d; middling 7.54d; low middling 7.48d; good ordinary 7.38d; ordinary 7.18d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,500 bales American. Receipts 1,200 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet and steady; American middling (g o c): January 7.35d; January and February 7.33@7.34d; February and March 7.32@7.33d; March and April 7.32d; April and May 7.30@7.31d; May and June 7.29@7.30d; June and July 7.37d; July and August 7.24d; August and September 7.04d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Highlander, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Schr M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, New York, C D Maffitt.

Schr Geo A McFadden, 936 tons, Wallace, New York, C D Maffitt.

Schooner Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, New York, to master.

Schr Ralph M Hayward, 539 tons, Trimm, Charleston, to master.

CLEARED.

German barque Carl, Vols, Stettin, Heide & Co.

Steamer Highlander, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

STETTIN—German barque Carl, 5,887 barrels rosin, valued at $13,218; cargo by Paterson, Downing & Co; vessel by Heide & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., January 19.

STEAMERS.

Elsa, (Ger) 1,702 tons, Ritter, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Oceano, (Br) 3,049 tons, Davies, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, to master.

Ralph M Hayward, 539 tons, Trimm, to master.

Geo A McFadden, 936 tons, Wallace, C D Maffitt.

M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, C D Maffitt.

Lillie, (Br) 311 tons, Davis, J T Riley & Co.

C C Lane, 306 tons, Kelley, (in distress) C D Maffitt.

Emily F Northam, 316 tons, Dodd, C D Maffitt.

Jno J Hansen, 556 tons, Wood, C D Maffitt.

Edward Stewart, 353 tons, Mitchell, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Holden, (Nov) 699 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—45 bales cotton, 46 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—222 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—376 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 270 barrels rosin, 68 barrels tar, 45 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—78 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—20 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits spirits turpentine, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—8 casks spirits turpentine, 67 barrels rosin, 384 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner ——5 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin.

Total—741 bales cotton, 31 casks spirits turpentine, 488 barrels rosin, 469 barrels tar, 59 barrels crude turpentine.

A Hearty Meal

should be followed by a dose of the

GROVER GRAHAM DYSPEPSIA REMEDY,

thereby avoiding all unpleasant symptoms. It aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, heartburn, gastritis and corrects all disorders of the digestive system. A 25-cent bottle demonstrates its value. If you wish to enjoy all the health, vigor and physical comfort that a sound stomach insures, use The Grover Graham Dyspepsia Remedy.

GOOD DIGESTION

is essential to good health. If the food does not assimilate the system must become debilitated.

"Everything I ate seemed to ferment and form gas in my stomach. I was constantly bloated, had a gnawing, gaunt pain in my stomach. My heart palpitated, and I was very short of breath. The least exertion took away all my strength. For eight years I was miserable. I tried everything. Pills and tablets only made me worse. Grover Graham Dyspepsia Remedy benefited me from the very first dose, and cured me in five weeks. There is nothing like it in the world."

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Three sizes, 25c., 50c. and $1.00, sold by leading druggists. Write for pamphlet.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, January 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 65c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.25 for dip, $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 55½c; rosin firm at $1.42½@1.47½; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $1.80, 3.10@3.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	31
Rosin	488
Tar	469
Crude turpentine	59

Receipts same day last year—42 casks spirits turpentine, 493 barrels rosin, 608 barrels tar, 50 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 13½c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—741 bales; same day last year, 802.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 87½c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c. Spanish 90c.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 10@23c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@55c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3¼c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Money on call easy at 1¼@2 per cent., closing bid 1¾ per cent, offered at 1¾ per cent.; time loans were easier; sixty days 3 per cent. bid; ninety days 4@4¼ per cent.; six months 4@4¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, opening strong; actual business in bankers' bills 485.95@486 05 for demand and 483.10@483.20 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 483¾ and 486¼. Commercial bills 482¾. Bar silver 58¼. Mexican dollars 45. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 105¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 106; do. coupon, 106¾; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, ex int, 132¾; do. coupons 133¼; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107¼; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 107¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 101¼; do. coupon, 101¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 112. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 33½; Manhattan L 143¾; New York Central 119¾; Reading 44¾; do. 1st preferred 78½; do. 2nd preferred 60; St. Paul 143¾; do. pref'd, 177; Southern Railway 31¼; do. pref'd 78¾; Amalgamated Copper 57¾; People's Gas 97¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 38¾; U. S. Leather 7¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 77¾; Western Union 87¾; U. S. Steel 11¾; do. preferred 59¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 29¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 102¾; sales — shares. Standard Oil 650.

BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 18.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9¼@9¾ bid; do. preferred, 16½@17; do. bonds, fours, 65@65½. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 106¾ bid; do. preferred —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 90. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 18.—Spirits turpentine steady at 64¾c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $2 50; D, $2 50, E, $2 65; F, $2 70; G, 2 75; H, $2 95; I, $3 00; K, $3 05; M, $3 30; N, $3 35; W G, $3 50; W W $3 90.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 18.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 65c; receipts 64 casks; sales 75 casks; exports 28 casks. Rosin firm at 65c; receipts 3,031 barrels; sales 3,022 barrels; exports 1,640 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 50; D, $2 50; E, $2 65; F, $2 70; G, $2 75; H, $2 95; I, $3 10; K, $3 15; M, $3 90; N, $3 95; W G, $4 10; W W $4 30.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of eight to eleven points on covering, moderate bull support and some buying for outside long account that was prompted by the prospects of a light day to day, firm cables, a peaceful view of the Far Eastern situation, and further reports of a good spot demand in the South. Business, however, was not particularly active. Shortly after the opening there were indications of liquidation, and when the Houston estimate was received showing rather a heavier movement, prices sagged back several points. But there seemed to be little pressure against the market and shortly before midday the undertone became very firm. Business did not pick up much, but the expectation of large exports for the day and further price advance reflecting firmness in Southern spot centers, and restricted offerings, and with the room element which had done business on the opening but attempting to cover, prices were worked rapidly upward, with July reaching a new high record for the season. March at the most reached 14.00, May 14.20, July 14.28; the previous high price on July having been 14.27. The advance was chiefly in sympathy with the firmness at New Orleans. Shorts, too, appeared to be anxious to cover, but the advances were perhaps more the result of light offerings than of any decided volume of buying. The market closed steady within a point or two of the best and net twenty-two and twenty-six points higher. Sales estimated at 600,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Cotton steady at 14.10c; net receipts 720 bales; gross receipts 2,393 bales; stock 70,215 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: January 13.78, February 13.85, March 13.98, April 14.05, May 14.17, June 14.21, July 14.26, August 13.72, September 12.57, October 11.62.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 30 points higher; middling uplands 14.10; middling gulf 14.35c; sales 3,800 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 36,530 bales; exports to Great Britain 26,433 bales; exports to France 20 bales; exports to the Continent 19,740 bales; exports to Japan — bales; stock 818,648 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 57,316 bales; exports to Great Britain 30,732 bales; exports to France 20 bales; exports to the Continent 68,395 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,697,883 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,682,347 bales; exports to France 557,704 bales; exports to the Continent 1,898,771 bales; exports to Japan 33,567 bales; exports to Mexico 18,594 bales.

Jan 17.—Galveston, firm at 13 9 16c, net receipts 3,585 bales; Norfolk, not received, net receipts 2,000 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 14.00c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 13 80, net receipts 100 bales; Wilmington, steady at 13.25c, net receipts 741 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 14.35c, net receipts 1 bale; Savannah, firm at 13 9 16c, net receipts 3,083 bales; New Orleans, firm at 13 1-16c, net receipts 1,592 bales; Mobile, steady at 13¼c, net receipts 3,643 bales; Memphis, at 13¼c, net receipts 202 bales; Augusta, firm at 13 13-16, net receipts 616 bales; Charleston, firm at 13¾c, net receipts 280 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Flour was unchanged. Ry flour dull. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 95c. Options opened easy on the improved outlook for peace but were advanced by Western support, backed by bullish weekly and other statistics, with a fresh war scare at noon, following lower consols. Damage news from the Southwest also inspired buying and the close was firm at ½@¾c net advance: May closed 91⅝c; July closed 87¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 54⅞c. The option market acted weak for a time under favorable weather news and unloading, but recovered at noon with wheat, thereafter ruling strong. Closed strong a¼c net advance: May closed 55¼c. Oats—Spot firmer; No. 2 45@45½c. Options nominal. Lard steady. Pork drll. Tallow quiet. Rice steady. Butter steady; extra creamery 22c; State dairy 14@18. Cheese firm; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12; late made 10; small white, September 12; late made 10¼. Eggs were firm; State and Pennsylvania nearby average best 31c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5@5¼; other domestic 5¼@5¾. Rice steady. Molasses firm. Potatoes firm; Long Island $2 25@2 50; Jerseys $2 12@2 50; Jersey sweets $1 50@3 50; State and Western sacks $2 10@3 25. Cabbage steady; domestic, per ton, $15 00@30 00; per 100 $5 00@10 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3⅜c; centrifugal 96 test 3¾c; molasses sugar 2¾c; refined dull. Cotton seed oil dull and barely steady: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 30c; prime summer yellow 36½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 39@40c; prime winter yellow 40@43c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—A curtailment of the world's supply figures to-day helped sustain wheat. Another factor was unfavorable crop news from the southwest; May closed at a gain of ½@¾c. May corn showed a net advance of ¼c, oats ½@¾c and provisions 2½ to 15c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 84@87c; No. 3 spring 78@86c; No. 2 red 84¾@90c. Corn—No. 2 46; No. 2 yellow 48c. Oats—No. 2 38¾@39¾c; No. 3 white 39@41c. Rye—No. 2 54½c. Mess pork, per bbl. $13 00@13 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 75. Short rib sides, loose, $6 27½@6 52½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, —. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 88¾@88¾, 89¼, 88¾, 88¾c; July 83½@83¾, 83, 82¾, 83¾@83¾; September 79¼, 79¼, 79, 79c. Corn—No. 2 January 45, 45¼, 45, 45¼c; May 48¾, 49¾, 48¾, 49¼@49¾c; July 47¾@47¾, 48¼, 47¼, 48@48¼c. Oats—No. 2 January 38¾, 38¾, 38¼, 38¾c; May 41¾@41¾, 42, 41¾, 41¾@41¾; July 37¾, 37¾, 37¼, 37¾; September 33¼@33¾, 33¾, 33, 33¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $12 90; May $13 07½, 13 17½, 13 00, 13 17½. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 72½, 6 85, 6 72½, 6 85; May $6 97½, 7 10, 6 95, 7 10; July $7 02½, 7 15, 7 00, 7 15. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 37½; May $6 60, 6 70, 6 60, 6 67½; July $6 70, 6 80, 6 70, 6 80.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7 15-16c; mild steady; Cordova 8¼@13¼c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points under moderate offerings. Demand was light during the entire session, the market ruled generally steady and was finally steady on an advance of 5 points to a decline of 5 points. Sales 41,000 bags.

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1st. Lot beginning at a point in northern line of Wooster street, 150 feet west of W. line of Ninth street, runs west with said line of Wooster street 67 feet, north parallel with Eighth street 6 feet, east parallel with Wooster 67 feet, south, parallel with Eighth street 66 feet to beginning. Part Lot 6, Block 66.

2nd. A lot beginning on the N. line of Wooster street at a point 150 feet west of W. line of Eleventh street, runs thence north parallel with said line of Eleventh street 66 feet, west 66 feet south, 66 to Wooster street, E. with northern line of Wooster street 66 feet to beginning. Part of Lot 6 Block 68.

3rd. Lot beginning at a point in Lot 5, Block 38, 84 feet from western line of Ninth street, north, parallel with Ninth street 86 feet, with Dawson 38 feet, thence south parallel with Ninth street 86 feet, east parallel with Dawson street, 38 feet to beginning.

4th. A lot beginning at the northwestern intersection of Mulberry and Fourteenth street, runs with western line of Fourteenth street 114 feet, west parallel with Mulberry street 80 feet to small branch, southeast with the run thereof to northern line of Mulberry street, thence with north line of Mulberry street, eastwardly to the beginning; same being less by 10 feet on Fourteenth street than the whole lot and being east end of L—, Block 670. WALTER P. GAFFORD,
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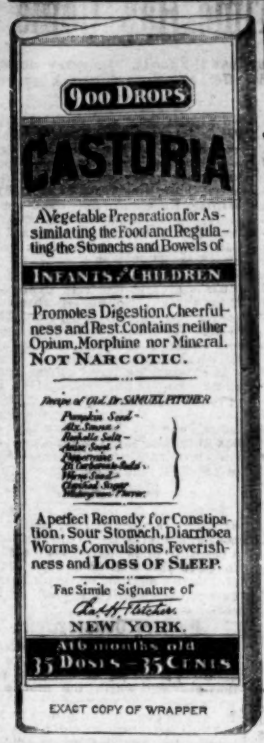
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— In the act making appropriations for the legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, which has passed the House, this item appears: Assay office at Charlotte, N. C.: For assayer and melter, one thousand five hundred dollars; assistant assayer, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; in all, two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars. For wages of workmen and other employes, one thousand and eighty dollars. For incidental expenses, nine hundred and twenty dollars.

— Charlotte *Observer*: It was exceedingly gratifying information contained in our Washington special yesterday that the Democratic senatorial opposition to the Panama treaty has gone to pieces; that a score of the minority senators are active in the cause of ratification; that there will be Democratic talk in behalf of the treaty, and that it will be ratified. With these statements reduced to actual facts, the Panama affair can by no possibility be made an issue in the coming campaign, to the disadvantage of the Democratic party. There should be no delay now in the passage of the Hoar resolution of inquiry as to the facts preceding the decision and recognition of Panama, the amendment of the treaty in the particulars in which it appears to be agreed that it needs amendment, and its ratification unless she Hoar resolution develops facts of which nobody dreams.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Judging from the tone of the denial in Saturday's paper, no accusation could have aroused the Knights of Pythias of Columbus, Polk county, to a higher pitch of indignation than the statement made in a special to the *Observer* of the 8th that sowpaw was served at their recent supper. "It was an erroneous," they say, "if not a malicious thrust at our lodge," the members of which "rose en masse, denouncing that nefarious article." "Banquets, wine suppers, etc., may be tolerated and indulged in by some K. of P. lodges of western North Carolina, but Columbus is not one of them." We hasten to acquit the Columbus Pythians of the iniquity laid to their charge, for, as the the Polk county *News* said, some time ago, "justice must be met out." By the way, it is one of the most interesting and suggestive signs of the times that every fellow shies a brick at sowpaw these days, lest, omitting an opportunity to do so, he be numbered with the Morally Stunted.

— The Washington correspondent of the Raleigh *Post* writes under date of January 16th: The Department of Agriculture has given a great boom to North Carolina cotton seed, and before spring arrives this Tar Heel product will be commanding the most fancy price ever known in this country. It has been decided by experts at the Agriculture Department that there is no hope of eradicating the boll weevil at this time, and it is their opinion that the only practical way to meet the very critical situation in the pest-stricken territory is to plant early maturing cotton seed. Accordingly, the farmers of Texas and the other States where the pest exists have been advised to secure all their seed for planting from North Carolina. Great quantities of North Carolina seed have been shipped to Texas, according to the agricultural experts of the government. The Texas delegation in Congress is having many complaints because of the scarcity and high price of the seed, and in some instances Federal aid has been invoked. "You Tar Heels are getting rich at the expense of the great State of Texas," said Representative S. B. Cooper to-day, in talking to a party of North Carolinians. "I received several letters from Texas this morning saying that the price of Carolina cotton seed is soaring higher every day, and that it is almost impossible to get them at ninety dollars a ton. One big planter in my district said that he thought he was buying North Carolina seed and that he had since learned that the Arkansas variety had been palmed off on him."

— A Greenville correspondent writes: Mr. J. E. Cox, one of the trustees of Guilford College, returned last night from a meeting of the trustees at the college, held yesterday afternoon, and reports the most gratifying results. The sum of $4,000 was raised by the trustees to liquidate the indebtedness of the college, incurred for recent improvements principally for electric light plant, water-works, etc. The board was honored with the presence of a Quaker of national reputation, J. Allen Jay, who is greatly interested in raising the endowment of the college to $100,000. The college already has $60,000 from which it draws an income, and steps were taken yesterday which promise well far the attainment of the $100,000 mark. Conditional subscriptions of $5,000 and $2,000 were made by two men at once. Mr. Jay will at once enter actively into the work of raising the sum. So far as entirely wiping out the debt of the college, wealthy friends North have given the trustees to understand that they will put down five dollars to that end for every one dollar that is raised in North Carolina. Another very progressive step taken was the offer by the trustees of the college to the Greensboro Electric Company of $500 a year if thoy would extend the trolley line from Greensboro to that point. From its present terminus at Lindley Park it is only four miles. The line will be extended to the immense new cotton mills to be built by a syndicate, of which W. I. Young is at the head, one mile from Lindley Park, making the distance to Guilford College only three miles farther.

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— A case of smallpox developed Saturday in Salisbury, the victim being Miss Grace Holder, the 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. Nannie Holder, a widow who conducts a boarding house on the corner of East Inness and Shaver streets. The young lady had been unwell for several days, but the nature of her illness was not apparent until Saturday, when it suddenly took the form of a vicious and unmistakable attack of smallpax. It is not known how or where the disease was contracted. The house and all in it, including several boarders, have been quarantined and a special officer placed on guard over the premises.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Senator Simmons, chairman of the Democratic State committee, is quoted as saying that he expects soon to issue the call for a meeting of the committee, probably the last of February, to fix the time and place for the State convention. It is understood that the convention will go to Greensbero again, and if it follows the usual custom in Democratic campaign years, it will meet the latter part of May. This convention will not only name delegates to the national convention, but will also nominate a full State ticket, from Governor down.

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No. 461, A good Coat in latest style at $2.98. We have the box or light back and will guarantee to save you from $2 to $6 on a Coat. I also have a full line of Misses long Coats from 65c to $6.75 each.

Don't forget our 69c Kid Gloves; they are the same other stores charge you $1 and $1.50 for.

MILLINERY.

Our fine Pattern Hats will go at Cost; $10 Hats $7, and $8 Hats for $5. and $5 Hats for $3.50, $16 Hats for $10. Our ready to wear Hats that were $2.75; all reduced to $1.50.

Misses' and Children's Hats that was $1.75 now 75c.

A new line of very fine Furs, something fine for Christmas presents, $1.98, $3.50, $5, $6 and $8.

A new lot of wide Lace Collars $39c, $1, $1.50, $2; the collar with stole effect, Batenburg work; come nearly to waist, for $2.50.

A new lot of fine Skirts to arrive Tuesday, December 15th.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

of Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business Nov. 17, 1903. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,131,999 44	Capital	$ 200,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	250,000 00	Surplus and net profits	108,508 80
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	99,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	718,166 94	Deposits	1,897,149 88
	$2,229,655 98		$2,229,655 98

Comparative statement of deposits.

Nov. 17th, 1901, $672,803 88. Nov. 17th, 1902, $51,164,000 05 Nov. 17th, 1903, $1,897,149 88.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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To buy your Clothing and Furnishing Goods of up-to-date make and good tailoring. There are no better ready-made Clothing than Fechheimer, Fishel & Co.'s Eff Eff Brand. In Shirts and Collars, Lyon Brand are the best. Also a handsome line of Neckwear. Come in and post yourself on prices before purchasing and see what you ought to pay for a good Suit of Clothing. Boys' Serge Suits, $5 value $3.50, blues and blacks.

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Also special sale of Lamps and Toilet Sets to make room for new goods. Don't miss this sale.

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Florida to Cuba.

This beautiful State and Island has been brought within easy reach by the splendid through train service of the

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100 " Seed Oats.
600 " Corn.
150 " Cracked Corn.
700 " Meal.
150 " Pure Wheat Bran.
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The Steamer Highlander will leave Mondays and Thursdays, and the Steamer City of Fayetteville Tuesdays and Fridays at 4 P. M. for Fayetteville. Gate will close at 3:30 P. M., and no freight will be received for steamer leaving at 4 after 3:30.

T. D. LOVE, Agent.

South Atlantic Transit Co.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'r Trains Arrive	Pass'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'r Trains Arrive	Pass'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 45	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 07	9 00
7 03	7 07	Morehead City	† 13	† 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 5.50 P. M. and with W. & W. train from the North at 2.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective October 21st, 1903.

LEAVE.

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
*† 7.00 A. M.	9.10 A. M.	.....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.09 P. M.	4.45 P. M.
*6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.
†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Small freight shipments will be carried on all passenger cars except 5 P. M. trips (special arrangements for transportation of large shipments or bulky freight can be made by applying at the office. dec 19 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan 10, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 25 a m	8 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 07 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 10 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 58 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 48 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	3 57 p m	3 32 a m
Ar Washington	5 31 p m	4 46 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	6 36 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 20 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 28 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 40 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	2 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 00 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	6 40 a m	1 40 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 05 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 6 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 35 p m	Ar 12 25 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. Jan 10 tf.

Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m. arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p. m. Maxton 6:45 p. m., Hamlet 7:25 p. m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p. m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p. m. arrives Lumberton 9:15 a. m. Pembroke 9:35 a. m. Maxton 4:05 a. m. Hamlet 5:00 a. m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a. m. Hamlet 9:40 a. m. arrives Maxton 9:22 a. m. Pembroke 10:01 a. m. Lumberton 10:27 a. m. Wilmington 12:45 p. m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p. m. arrives Maxton 12:35 a. m. Pembroke 1:00 a. m. Lumberton 2:15 a. m. Wilmington 7:50 a. m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 56 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 33 p m	3 11 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Atlanta	6 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	9 30 a m	1 00 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 50 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	8 35 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 34 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 10 p m

"Seaboard Florida Limited."

SOUTHBOUND.

Lv New York	12 55 p m
Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m
Ar Philadelphia	3 25 p m
Ar Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St)	2 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Ar Hamlet	4 54 a m
Ar Camden	6 35 a m
Ar Columbia (S. T.)	7 94 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	6 30 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 94 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 80 p m
Ar St. Augustine	2 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 20 p m
Ar Thalmann	5 07 p m
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 p m
Lv Columbia (S. T.)	9 25 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	9 42 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 50 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 55 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 19.

NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Official Call Issued by the Chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The following official call was issued to-day for the assemblage of the Democratic National convention at St. Louis, July 6th, next:

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18th.—The Democratic National Committee having met in the city of Washington on the 13th day of January, 1904, has appointed Wednesday, the sixth day of July, 1904, as the time, and chosen St. Louis, Missouri, as the place for holding the Democratic National Convention. Each State is entitled to representation thereon equal to double the number of its senators and representatives in the Congress of the United States, and each territory, Alaska, Indian Territory and the District of Columbia shall have six delegates.

All Democratic citizens of the United States who can unite with us in the effort for a pure and economical constitutional government are cordially invited to join us in sending delegates to the convention.

JAMES K. JONES, Chairman.
C. A. WALSH, Secretary.

Hon. James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has announced the personnel of the committee of arrangements for the Democratic National Convention, and has called a meeting of that committee for February 2nd next, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Southern Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.

The membership of the committee is as follows: James K. Jones, chairman ex officio; William J. Stone, vice chairman ex officio; J. M. Guffey, Pennsylvania; D. M. Campau, Michigan; N. E. Mack, New York; J. G. Johnson, Kansas; John R. McLean, Ohio; J. M. Head, Tennessee; John E. Osborne, Wyoming.

SUPREME COURT RULING.

Concerning Exclusion of Negroes from Grand Juries in Certain Cases.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The United States Supreme Court to-day reaffirmed the ruling made in the case of Carter vs the State of Texas, to the effect that the exclusion of negroes from grand juries in cases involving criminal charges against members of their race is a violation of the constitution and therefore not permissable. The decision was delivered by Justice Holmes in the case of Rogers vs. the State of Alabama. Rogers is a resident of Alabama, and he was indicted for murder by a grand jury composed entirely of white men, and from which it is charged that all negroes were excluded because of their color. The Supreme Court of the State upheld the regularity of the proceedings, but Rogers brought it to the Federal court on a writ of error, with the result that the decision of the State court was reversed and the case remanded to the State courts for further proceedings not inconsistent with to-day's proceedings.

SEVEN PEOPLE KILLED.

Explosion of a Saw Mill Boiler Near Newbern, North Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW BERN, N. C., Jan. 18.—Seven people, all colored, were killed instantly to-day by the explosion of a boiler in a saw mill owned by S. E. Sullivan, in James City, near here. The mill was demolished and all the machinery practically destroyed.

All the dead except one, Mary Small, were employes of the mill. She entered the mill a moment before the explosion with breakfast for her father, James Small. Six bodies have been recovered, and all of them badly mangled.

No explanation of the explosion is given. The mill had shut down a few minutes for repairs to the belt, many of the employes having gone into the yard, thus saving their lives.

ARRESTED IN SALEM.

Men Believed to be Parties Who Robbed the Bank at Rocky Mount.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., Jan. 18.—Three men, believed by the authorities to be the parties who robbed the National bank of Rocky Mount at Rocky Mount, Va., last Saturday morning, when more than four thousand dollars were taken, were arrested at Salem, this county to day and are in jail there, awaiting the arrival of parties from Rocky Mount to identify them. The men are said to answer the descriptions of three strangers who were in Rocky Mount last week and who left there on the night the bank safe was dynamited. Rewards aggregating $500 have been offered for the capture of the robbers.

A RESERVOIR BURST.

Thirty Persons Drowned and Many Houses Destroyed at Bloemfontein.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BLOOMFONTEIN, ORANGE RIVER COLONY, Jan. 18.—About thirty persons were drowned, and three hotels and one hundred and seventy houses destroyed, as the result of the bursting of a reservoir here yesterday. Hundreds of persons have been rendered homeless and destitute by the disaster.

C. L. Silvers, a highly respected citizen, aged 51 years, committed suicide at Pulaski, Va., by hanging himself in his barn with a piece of bale wire. Grief over the death of his wife, and worry over a railroad accident in which two men were killed and for which Silvers was alleged to have been in part responsible, is the alleged cause.

Wonderful Nerve

is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there is no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It is the best salve on earth for piles, too. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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POSTAL FRAUDS INVESTIGATIONS.

Discussion of Questions Involved Occupied the Attention of Both Houses of Congress.

PANAMA CANAL QUESTION.

Senator Teller Continued His Argument that the Course of the United States in the Matter Was Contrary to International Law.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Postoffice inquiry resolution and the Panama canal question divided the attention of the Senate to-day. The first half of the session was given up to the inquiry and Messrs. Hale and Gorman were the speakers. Mr. Hale made a plea for the reference of all resolutions looking to an investigation to the Committee on Postoffices, and Mr. Gorman repeated his assurance that he would be satisfied with that disposal of the question. The question went over until to-morrow, with understanding that after a few more speeches the resolution would be allowed to go to the committee.

The discussion of the Panama canal question was confined to the continuation of Mr. Teller's argument, that the course of the United States in the recent revolt of Panama was contrary to international law and sound morals.

Mr. Hale said a number of Democratic senators had been disturbed—Mr. Bacon, of Georgia—by the apparation of Perry Heath in the postoffice scandals, and Mr. Gorman, said Mr. Hale, naturally looks upon himself in the role of prosecutor of the Rupublican partp for all the delinquinces in the investigation.

Mr. Gorman said it had been far from his purpose to become a public prosecutor. What he had uttered on the subject, he said, was to bring out the fact that the investigation was incomplete and ought to go further, and that it could do no harm to have the work reviewed by persons not connected with the administration. "If there are further frauds in the departments we ought to have light on them," he said.

Mr. Clay asked Mr. Hale if he believed all the guilty persons in the Postoffice Depariment had been exposed, indicted, punished or will be punished through the investigation conducted by the department.

Mr. Hale answered that he could not say that the full results had been reached, but that the department had been committed to the investigation, and he repeated that never in the history of the country had there been an investigation so relentless.

Mr. Gorman responded to Mr. Hale, saying that he could agree with him in most things, but that concerning congressional investigations he believed that much good could be accomplished if only in detecting the flaws in the laws which permit such frauds as those which have been disclosed in the Postoffice Department. He said that the party in power must be ready to take the credit or the blame for all that transpired in government affairs. "The Republicans are taking the credit for the exposures in the Postoffice Department," he said, "and I suppose if the positions were reversed we would do the same thing."

The Carmack resolution, calling for information concerning a report of an investigation alleged to have been made into the conduct of A. R. Cruzen, formerly collector of customs for Porto Rico, was adopted with slight amendments.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

House of Representatives.

The House devoted a brief session to-day to Disirict of Columbia business. While in committee of the whole on one bill, the postoffice scandal was discussed, Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, introducing a letter from M. W. Louis, who felt aggrieved at certain statements in the Bristow report. Mr. Bartlett stated previous to its reading that he had advised Mr. Bristow on the nature of the letter and that Mr. Bristow had stated to him that his father and son had been regularly appointed. The letter written by Mr. Louis protests against statements in the Bristow postoffice report and among other things, says:

"Mr. Bristow himself injected into the classified service, without examination, more than thirty persons, some of them postoffice inspectors employed in this very investigation, and among them his own father, who was appointed a $600 laborer on March 5th, 1901, charged to the Sixth Congressional district of Kentucky, and who now draws $1,600 a year as a postoffice inspector in the Denver, Colo., postoffice, and also his own son, who during his school vacation drew a salary at the rate of $720 a year, in the post office at Washington, D. C.

"It is not amiss to state that even now Mr. Bristow's father is not performing inspector's duties, and that the son performed no work at all to warrant the payment of a salary."

Following the reading of the letter, Mr. Cowherd, Democrat, Missouri, said:

"It seems to me that the point is that Louis was appointed on this particular and precise day, the 7th of April, in order that he might be at the head of the division of supplies on the 6th day of May when a contract was to be let, and that by reason of his appointment in this irregular way he got into a position where they let contracts improperly to the loss of the government of at least some $10,000 and probably very much more."

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

SCHOONER LOST.

The Joseph W. Brooks Wrecked on Lookout Shoals—Crew Saved.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 18.—A special from Beaufort, to the *News and Courier* says:

The three-masted schooner Joseph W. Brooks, lumber laden, from Savannah, bound for Baltimore, struck on Lookout shoals at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. Heavy seas boarded her, carrying away the only yawl boat, which contained the captain's and the crew's personal effects, leaving them at the mercy of the waves. She settled down and filled with water, and the crew took to the jibboom.

At daylight the Cape Lookout Life Saving station crew rescued Captain Davidson and seven sailors. The vessel and cargo are a total loss.

Open Bids This Morning.

Bids for transcribing the city tax books will be opened by the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen at 10 A. M. to-day. An award of the contract will hardly be made until the Audit and Finance Board concurs in the appropriation by the Aldermen for the work, which was deferred for information at the last meeting of the Finance Board.

THE WAR QUESTION IN THE FAR EAST.

Hurried Departure of Japanese Residents from Towns in Manchuria.

RUSSIAN TROOPS ARRIVING.

Japanese Banks Rapidly Closing Up Their Business—St. Petersburg Advices Status of Negotiations—Czar's Peace Assurances.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 18.—The Japanese banks are rapidly closing up their accounts in Manchuria and are stopping business.

Japan is seeking for agents in Manchuria and Corea to supply the government with information of the Russian movements, in view of the hurried departure of the Japanese residents.

The Russian occupation of Sia-Min-Tun, thirty miles west of Mukden, is now reported to be an accomplished fact.

Status of Negotiations.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 18.—The Associated Press correspondent, on high authority, is able to give the following as the present status of the negotiations between Russia and Japan:

"Russia recognizes Japan's predominance in Korea, and Japan recognizes Russia's special position in Manchuria. There are two main questions still at issue—the Russian demand for a neutral zone on the Korean side of the Yalu river, which Japan met with a proposal for a similar neutral strip on the Manchurian side. Japan also asks for certain guarantees covering Manchuria which Russia thus far has declined to grant. It is pointed out, however, that the assurances given a few days ago by Russia regarding open ports in Manchuria and respect for treaty rights is a concession on this point."

That the two countries are not so far apart may be fairly inferred from the following statement made by Mr. Hurino, the Japanese minister, to the Associated Press correspondent:

"War now would only be disastrous to both countries. Owing to the geographical situation, an armed conflict would result in a great drain of the men and treasure of both Japan and Russia, without being decisive. Besides, I believe it would not be worth while to go to war on the questions still in dispute.

The Czar's Assurance.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 18.—The Czar's assurance, given at the Winter Palace, January 14th, on the occasion of the New Year's reception, that he desired and intended to do all in his power to maintain peace in the Far East, is regarded by the foreign diplomats as a hostage given to the world for the preservation of peace; while the guarantee that Russia will recognize the open ports and other concessions in Manchuria, it is thought, place the rupture on Japan. Most of the newspapers here join in the peaceful chorus, one paper remarking, however, that it was strange for Russians to first hear of the Czar's words by way of America.

There is a strong indication that through the Czar's personal efforts, the peace party is completely in the ascendant.

Diplomatic circles regard Count Lamsdorf's conduct of the negotiations under the Czar's direction as a very hopeful sign. Another strong influence on the side of peace has been the attitude of M. Witte, president of the council of state, who has been bending his energies to avoid a conflict.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Czar, in receiving the ministers in state at Tsarkoe-Selo, on Sunday, declared, says the *Daily Mail's* St. Petersburg correspondent, that all danger of a conflict was now ended.

All the special cablegrams from St. Petersburg published in this morning's papers confirm the belief that the tension has been greatly relaxed; but, according to the correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York *Herald*, there is a strong feeling in official quarters in St. Petersburg against the representatives of both Great Britain and the United States.

The special cablegrams from Tokio, on the other hand, still reflect the bellicose feeling of the Japanese press and people and suspicion of the Russian assurances.

The *Standard's* Tokio correspondent says that another conference of the elder statesmen is about to be summoned.

The *Daily Mail's* Pekin correspondent reports the arrival in Manchuria by railway of four more Russian regiments, and thinks that Russia intends to wait until she has three hundred thousand men available.

HOMICIDE NEAR DANVILLE.

Brantley Carter, a Travelling Man, Shot Fatally by George Ball—A Woman in the Case.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DANVILLE, VA., Jan. 18.—While writing an order in the sample room at the Hotel Bennett, in Chatham, this county, this afternoon, Brantley Carter, a travelling man from Lynchburg, was shot by George Ball, a representative of the Piedmont Hardware Company in this city. Carter has two bullets in his left breast, and early this evening his attending physicians announced that he could not survive the night.

The shooting appears to have grown out of a quarrel over the wife of the wounded man, whom Carter married in Washington several weeks ago, after an elopement. There had been bad blood between the men and when they met to-day the trouble was reopened. It is claimed that Carter left Ball and went to his work. Ball afterwards came to the sample room and cursed him. Carter said he could not stand more and told Ball he must resent it. "If you can't take that you can this," said Ball, as he drew his revolver and shot the man twice.

WARM WIRELETS.

All the boiler makers in the shops of Walsh and Weidmeyer & Company, the Sherman Company, the Lookout Boiler Works and the works at Battalie, Ala., which is in the Chattanooga territory, went out on a strike.

Minister Allen, at Seoul, Corea, has made a request of the State Department that the legation guard be increased. The request has been referred to the Navy Department which is considering means of sending more marines from Cavite to Chemulpo.

Eight large cotton mills at Concord, N. C., operating 88,000 spindles and 3,000 looms, will, beginning this week, run only four days a week. This action is taken on account of scarcity and high price of cotton and the low price of manufactured goods. Two thousand hands are affected.

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT PANAMA TREATY.

Three Amendments, Relating to Sanitation, Limitation of Cities and Control of Harbors—Minority Protests.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today directed Senator Cullom to report the Panama treaty with three amendments. The Republicans voted for the treaty, but only two Democrats, Morgan and Money, were present. The former voted against the treaty, and Mr. Money stated that he had not yet had time to consider it, as it was the first meeting of the committee he had been able to attend.

The three amendments relate to sanitation, limitation of cities and control of harbors. The United States by the amendment relating to sanitation is granted more direct power in all sanitary regulations. The amendment concerning the limitation of the cities more specifically defines what are the limits of Panama and Colon in relation to the canal zone. The harbor amendment gives the United States control of the harbors for the purpose of improvements.

To-day, when the committee met, the absentees were Senators Foraker, Bacon, Clark of Montana, Clark of Wyoming and McCreary. All the amendments were subject to final action, though two had been tentatively agreed to.

After they had been incorporated in the treaty to day, Senator Morgan moved to strike out article 22 of the treaty, which provides for the completion of the negotiations with the Panama Canal Company for their rights and concessions on the isthmus. Senator Lodge insisted that this was not a pending amendment under the resolution adopted Saturday, and it was ruled out of order.

An amendment had been prepared by Senators Bacon and Foraker relating to appeals to United States courts in certain cases arising in the canal zone. This was voted down, and Senator Morgan protested against this action, saying that the amendment should not be acted upon in the absence of the senators who had offered it. Protest also was made by the minority against the cutting off of opportunity to vote on the amendment striking out article 22.

The majority members of the committee say that for two weeks the treaty has been under discussion, and they felt that ample time had been given for its consideration.

TORPEDO BOAT FLOTILLA.

Navy Department Informed of Its Safe Arrival at the Canary Islands.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Navy Department is informed of the safe arrival at the Canary Islands of the first torpedo boat flotilla, with its convoy, the Buffalo.

The fleet consists of the torpedo boat destroyers Decatur, Chauncey, Dale, Barry and Bainbridge. The run of about 2,800 miles from San Juan was made in twelve days. Naval officials are exceedingly gratified at the performance of the flotilla in thus having successfully accomplished the longest single stretch of their long voyage to the Philippines.

Reduced Rates via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Mobile, Ala. Account Mardi Gras we will sell round trip tickets Feb. 9th to 15th inclusive at rate of one fare plus twenty-five cents, final limit to leave Mobile Feb. 20th. By payment of 50 cents an extension of limit until March 5th can be secured. Fare from Wilmington, N. C., $25 20.

Pensacola, Fla. Account Mardi Gras. Tickets on sale Feb. 9th to 15th inclusive, rate of one fare plus 25 cents, final limit to leave Pensacola Feb 20th. Fare from Wilmington, N. C., $22.70. By depositing ticket at destination an extension of final limit until March 5th can be secured.

New Orleans, La. Account Mardi Gras. Tickets on sale Feb. 9th to 15th inclusive, rate of one fare plus 25 cents, final limit to leave New Orleans Feb. 20th. Fare from Wilmington, N. C., $25.25. By depositing ticket at destination and paying 50 cents final limit can be extended until March 5th.

E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

Gold Mines—Promising enormous profits. Mineral, prospectus, pictures free. Lansford F. Butler, Secretary, 106 Mack Block, Denver, Colo. jan 16 6t*

I Will Sell among the general public this week only, one hundred loads of sawed wood at one dollar and thirty-five cents a load delivered. The cash must accompany the order. John H. Whiteman, foot of Orange St. ja 10 1t*

Traveller Wanted—To work country trade $1,000 per year and expenses. Los Angeles Cider Co., St. Louis, Mo. jan 19 1t*

Members of Cape Fear Camp No. 234, United Confederate Veterans, are summoned to meet this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock, at the W. L. I. Armory, to participate in the exercises incident to the observances of Gen'l Lee's birthday. Comrades will appear in uniform. By order W. J. Woodward, Commander. A. L. DeRosset, Adjutant. jan 19 1t

Return—Receive reward and thanks for my Confederate Veteran Brooch Cross recently lost. Jno. L. Cantwell. jan 17 3

For all kinds of Electrical Work call on Brock & King, at the old Court House. Bell 'Phone No. 901. jan 17 6t*

Don't forget the Masquerade and Civic Ball of the Merry Companion Social Club Wednesday, January 27th, at Germania Hall. jan 17 3t

Wanted at Virginia House—Steady, sober gentlemen boarders. No others need ap. ply. 118 Market street, over Taylor's Bazaar. dec 29 1m*

Lost—A pair of spectacles in case having on it name of George Honnet. Aluminum frames. Reasonable reward for delivery at the STAR office. jan 5 3t

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. R. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 1f

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

For Sale—Finest Berkshires. Three brood sows, two of them bred to farrow in March, two 7 months gilts, two 7 months boars, five sucking boar pigs, two boars 18 months old. Bargains in each lot till January 1st. L. L. Beller, Wilmington, N. C. dec 6 3 mos.

The Only Restaurant, 108 Market street, is the only ladies' restaurant in the city. First-class in every respect. Open day and night. Terms reasonable. nov 13 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

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Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

New Goods Arriving Daily.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,
No. 9 North Front Street,
Wilmington, N. C.

Embroidery Sale This Week.

REDUCTION IN MILLINERY.

This week will be Millinery week at our store. The past season has been the most successful season we have had in this department, but we have on hand too many Trimmed Hats, which we are going to sell at just ONE HALF REGULAR PRICE.

Besides this reduction we have marked down all our ready-to-wear Hats Felt Shapes, Feathers and Ornaments. No charge will be made for Trimming Hats during this sale. Provided all material is bought in our store. Now is your time to purchase

Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Furs and Muffs.

The remaining stock in this department will be closed out at a loss to us. Rather than carry any over until next season we offer a discount of TWENTY PER CENT. on any article in this department. This includes many fine Jackets which we still have on hand.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

jan 9 tf

WE CAN FIT YOU!

If you have not already given us a trial do so at once. Our swell line of Imported Suiting and Overcoating will please you and your friend.

A great reduction in Underwear. Do you need a Dress Suit protector? Call on us for anything in Men's Wear.

M. H. Curran,
Merchant Tailor and
Men's Furnisher, next door to Orton Hotel.

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Money Flies

From most people, those who need it most, in fact. The best way to arrest its flight is to put it in a bank, a strong, conservative, well managed bank like this. We not only take care of your money for you, but pay interest at rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. Investigate our standing.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,
108 Princess Street.

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dec 29 tf

"WHITE KNIGHT CIGARS."
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All Havana, handmade, been on the trade 17 years. Known quality and excellency makes them the peer of any 5c Cigar offered. All stores sell them. Accept no substitute.

THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,
Agents for Manufacturers.
jan 17 tf

ARE YOUR LUNGS WORTH 50 Cts?

Why do you cough and hack, feel "all broken up" among your friends, and probably lose needed rest at night, when a dose of

Hall's Emulsion Petroleum Comp.,

With Benzoin, will give you almost immediate relief, and a bottle probably cure you completely? We get testimonials almost daily to the value of this remedy. 'Phone us and we will send you a bottle, and if after taking one bottle you should feel dissatisfied return empty bottle and we will refund your money cheerfully.

JAMES M. HALL,
PHARMACIST,
Cor. 8th and Castle Sts., Wilmington, N. C
jan 15 tf

Office Supplies!

Ledgers, Journals, Cash and Day Books, Memo Books, Pens, Pencils, Inks, Mucilage, Files, etc. In fact everything you need in your office.

Agent for Yaurnan & Erbe Filing Cabinets.

ROBT. C. DeROSSET,
The Stationer.
jan 5 tf 32 North Front St.

Forclosure Sale.

By virtue of the provisions of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by George R. James to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, recorded in Book No. 33, page 674, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover County in Wilmington on the 8th day of February, 1904, the following described lot of land in said city: Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet south of the southern line of Wooster street, runs thence east parallel with Wooster street 85 feet, thence South parallel with Seventh street 66 feet; thence west parallel with Wooster street 55 feet; thence north with the eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet to the beginning.

WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD & LOAN ASSOCIATION, by
jan 17 20t JOHN D. BELLAMY, Attorney.

Cuban Blossom
—AND—
RENOWN CIGARS.

These Cigars are better than ever

"SILVER COIN"

FLOUR.

It is the BEST ever ground; guaranteed.

H. L. Vollers.
A. C. L. Crossing.
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MEN'S, WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S SHOES!

An idea of their desirability may be had by a

Look in Our Window

If nothing in this collection of samples suit you kindly walk in our store and ask for what you want in anything in the Footwear Line. We will do our best to please every one who comes. Full stock of

Douglas Shoes

For Men and Boys. Also Krippendorf-Dittman Co.'s for Ladies and Misses always on hand.

Try us before you buy elsewhere and let us prove to you that our Cash-On-Approval system really means a saving in your shoe bills.

Respectfully,
MERCER & EVANS CO.
Same Old Place. j 17 tf

An Invitation

Is herewith extended to our friends to call at our store and examine our line of useful household ware. The celebrated

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Full line of

Coffee Pots, Tea Pots and Kettles in Spun Copper, Nickel Plated.

ANYTHING YOU NEED IN

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—SPECIAL AGENTS FOR—

Howes Scales, L. & R. Powder and Peninsular Stoves

J. W. Murchison & Co.,
jan 3 tf Orton Building.

Stock Taking Time Has Come.

We would rather have the money than the goods. In every department this week we will make a special effort to reduce the stock by cutting the prices.

In our Cloak Department we have a nice line of cloaks just received that are $5 values that we will sell at $3.25. We also have a very good line of cloaks that we are selling at $5. The military cloaks, the latest and newest goods out, with brass buttons, which we sold at $8, we will now sell at $6 50.

We have a good many Furs left that we are trying to unload before the season is over. In this department we are offering a special discount of 15 per cent. on the entire line, making our $1 furs sell for 85c., and a $3 fur for $2.55; a $5 fur for $4.25.

In infants and small children's cloaks we have advertised very strongly, but we want to sell the goods, as we have too many of them. In this department we will offer 15 per cent. discount on our wholesale prices, and we have them at all prices from 50c. to $4 50. The long cashmere cloaks for small infants, nicely trimmed in silk and braid at $1.25 each, less 15 per cent.

Silk and Wool Baby Caps.

In this department we have wool hoods for 10c. each. A beautiful wool hood finished in silk for 25c. each. Children's silk bonnets at 50c. each; beautiful silk caps at 35c., 35c. and 50c. each.

Blankets.

Blankets we have at all prices. Cotton Blankets as low as 40c each and a good Blanket to close out at 75c a pair; our $1.25 Cotton Blankets we will sell at $1.00. Elkins Mills all-wool Blankets we want to close out, as we have a very few left and we will sell the 10-quarter Blankets for $3.25, regular price $4.00. Our Chesterfield 12-quarter Blankets, the finest Blankets sold in the city, worth $7.50 a pair, our price $5.00 a pair. In Comforts we have a good 50c Comfort we will sell at 38c, and a $1.00 Comfort for 75.

Christmas Goods.

We have only a few left, but what we have is new and desirable goods. We will sell one-fourth less than first price. A $1.00 article we will sell at 75 cents.

Felt Slippers for Ladies and Children.

We have them at all prices, from 50c to $1.25. In our Shoe Department we handle a strong line of Ladies' Shoes. Our Southern Belle is $1.50 and our Vicious is $1.50. Both kinds are fully guaranteed to look well and wear well. If they do not give perfect satisfaction with reasonable wear we will gladly give a new pair in exchange. In our small Children's shoe department we handle the Lilliputian line. They are just as soft as gloves, solid leather and only 50c a pair; they are little beauties. We sell the youths' shoe, solid leather, from 3 to 5½ at $1 a pair; they look well and wear well. In men's shoes, we handle a full line of Snow's hand sewed shoes, price from $2.25 to $3.50. William Knoeland's fine hand sewed shoes, the best goods in the country, from $3 to $4.50 a pair, and we sell the Battle Axe shoe, all solid in every part, from $1.25 to $3 a pair; we sell the Heart and Arrow brand of men's shoes that are the best wearers in cheap shoes made, that are absolutely guaranteed to be all solid, from $1 25 to $2. We also sell a full line of men's shoes at $1 a pair; they are nice, stylish shoes and look well.

In rubbers, we have rubber boots; rubber shoes in all grades. One box of rubber shoes for children at 10c a pair; one lot at 15c a pair; one lot of ladies' rubber shoes at 15c a pair; one box of men's rubbers at 25c a pair; our best storm rubbers for ladies at 50c a pair and for men at 75c a pair.

Men's Hats.

In the hat department, we have a big line of men's hats, which we bought at half price. We will sell you a beautiful $1.25 hat for 75c; a $2 hat for $1.25 and a $1.50 hat for $1; we also have a big line of men's sample hats which we sell absolutely at first cost.

Hosiery Department.

In this department we have recently added a line of Fay Stockings for children, prices 25, 35 and 40c a pair; they are well worth the money and when once tried are used all the time; we will be glad to show them to you. We still sell the best children's hose sold in the city for 10c. a pair, all sizes from 5 to 9½, fast black and seamless. We also handle a line of heavy black school hose for boys in sizes from 5 to 9½ at 12½c. a pair. In ladies heavy ribbed black hose with tight fitting ankles and prettily shaped we have them at 15c. a pair We also handle a full line for women, children and men hose for 5c. a pair.

Overalls.

The Head Light is OUR brand. They are the best overall sold in the city. Every seam felled; every yard of cloth shrunk and every garment warranted on a ten days trial. The Head Light is the best. Give them a trial and be content, at $1 each.

We have no dull season and will not have it dull. To do business is to make business. We want your trade. We offer better values than ever and are still giving presents free. We punch cards with all cash purchases and give you a present which you will appreciate. If not, why not? Begin now with the New Year. The old year is gone and we did well; we can do better this year if we get your trade at the People's Big Racket Store.

Geo. O. Gaylord,
PROPRIETOR.
jan 3 tf 208 and 210 North Front Street.

EMBROIDERIES!

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE LOT OF THE

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Embroideries on the Market.

IN CAMBRIC, NAINSOOK AND SWISS,

with Allovers to match.

Ladies: Come and see them before they are picked over. Also a nice selection of

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A. D. BROWN,
jan 3 tf 29 North Front Stree

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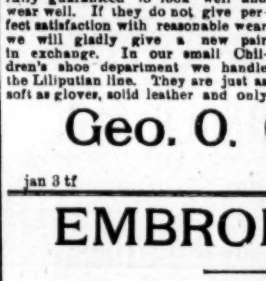

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John M. Wright,
DISTRIBUTING AGENT,
jan 19 tf 319 Nutt Street.

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And adjacent towns. I have secured the service of a competent Upholsterer, and in order to introduce his work, will give special prices during the month of January for any upholstering work, mattress renovating, carpet laying, and house work in all its branches. Hair Mattresses renovated by machinery, which is the only way that it can properly be done. Now is the time to have your old parlor suits, odd chairs, etc., made good as new and your old mattress made a thing of comfort.

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jan 7 tf Wilmington, N. C.

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Capital $125,000. Surplus, etc., $200,000
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